

Williamsville Garden Club Meeting-Thursday, September 11, 2014 at the Jim Mergen Mansion

Members present: Linda Wise, Kim Knox, Jenny Brennan, Henrietta Gharst, Debbie Bracey, Marsha Menzel, Val Patterson, Laura Horton, Deb Larson, Nique Scarbrough, Darlene Sagle, Kerri Huffman, Joyce Cooper

Boo on the Boulevard-Time of the event 4:30-8:30, Oct. 25th. We will start decorating the house 2 weeks prior to event. Those in Charge of certain areas: Food, Joyce (she will get items for S'more's, S'more's-Henrietta, Trolley-Linda and Kerri, Advertising-Kim and Henrietta, Costume Contest-Marsha and Kim, Haunted House-Dar, Deb, Jenny, Laura, and Val.

Joyce will check on straw bales.

Costume contest-registration at 4:30, start at 5

Nique will check on pumpkins

Linda to contact Renee Sloan to see about pictures at park

Kordings willing to donate bounce house at park.

Deb Larson will contact Foundation about insurance for event.

Save milk jugs (gallon) to line trolley route.

Planters:

Stock in containers will come out the first of November.

Williamsville Garden Club Meeting-Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Mergen Mansion

Members present: Linda Wise, Debbie Bracey, Marsha Menzel, Joyce Cooper, Val Patterson, Henrietta Gharst, Darlene Sagle, Jenny Brennan, Kerri Huffman, Kim Knox

Boo on the Boulevard-

We will start decorating house Tues., the 14th, Thurs., the 16th at 4:30.

Hay bales will be purchased for \$6.00/bale. We need 12 bales.

A big thank you to Nique for all the free pumpkins. Joyce purchased 20 pumpkins from Coach for \$6.00 a piece. Garden club members can purchase those pumpkins from Joyce.

Henrietta had made up 150 s'more packages last year. We feel we need 200 this year and more marshmallows.

Linda and Kerri will use a number system this year and your group will be called over the loud speaker.

Rob Kording will take care of banner, Jenny will take care of ½ page to the school, we need 669 this year. She will also take care of the school website.

Kim Knox ordered medallions from Funky's at 7.00/piece. One side has Boo on the Boulevard, 2014, the back has the age group and 1st, 2nd, 3rd. It was decided to go with 4 age groups this year. 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12. Jenny will check with Byron to take winning pictures. A list of possible judges was given.

Deb then asked everyone to sign for an area in the house to make it easier on everyone.

Zombie Garden/Front Porch-Val has all the stuff

Spider Hallway/Stairs-Marsha, Linda, Joyce

Funeral Parlor/Deb, Jenny

Ghostly Living Room/Zoe, Hannah (an Annabelle scene)

Dining Room-Val

Bat Hallway/Kerri

Kitchen/Ryan, Kara

Exit/Ryan, Kara

Guides/Val, Libby, Josh Carter????

Tom was also given of list of things to do.

Williamsville Garden Club Meeting-Saturday, November 1, 2014

Members present: Val Patterson, Kim Knox, Marsha Menzel, Debbie Bracey, Joyce Cooper, Kerri Huffman, Linda Wise, Nique Scarbrough, Darlene Sagle, Jenny Brennan, Henrietta Gharst

Boo on the Boulevard Wrap-Up:

Suggestions for next year: have event 2 weeks before, possible 2 nights, discontinuing costume contest, discontinuing everything at park and just focus on the haunted house.

No decisions were made at this time. We will revisit in January.

Food-Joyce said Cooper's had a good crowd

S'more's-Henrietta said about 180 bags were used

Costume Contest-there were 56 contestants down a little from last year. Darlene was very disappointed there were not more kids that came.

Haunted House-many comments about favorite rooms, scary vs. non scary

Trolley-11 trolleys used. Nique said at times she took 8-10 people through house

Linda used wristbands. Want to keep trolley so line isn't as long at the house.

Profit-\$1275.00 \$1255.00 at park/\$20.00 at house.

A list of people was made to be thanked. **Planters:**

Laura is in charge of Christmas pots. Typically and tentatively decorating pots for Christmas Sat. before Thanksgiving (the 22nd)

It was suggested Laura can spend between \$500-\$1000 on decorations.

It was also suggested to make a Christmas wreath for Jim Mergen for opening his home for Boo.

Fall Stock in Containers:

A work day November 11th at 10:00 to remove the stock in the containers to be saved for the winter.

Deb Larson is stepping down as President.